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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DELIVERING SIGNATURES TO A BINDING LINE" (Attorney Docket No. 77047/9301), the specification of which was filed, with my authority, on October 25, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/426345.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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